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In re PATENT APPLICATION of
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Title: Z-AXIS FRAME FOR A
HIGH ACCURACY
ORTHOGONAL MOTION
STAGE

) Group Art Unit: 2872

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111(a)

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 6, 2003, the time for response having been extended to September 6, 2003, by concurrent petition and payment of fee, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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